OUR PARIS LETTER.

SPECIAL PARIS COURSPONDENCE OF THE EVEN-ING THE BOR APR 1 Panis, March 16, 1867.

THE EXECUTION OF LEMAIRE. The great event of the week has been the execution of the murderer Lemaire. Many efforts had been made, since his condemnation, to obtain a commutation of the sentence, but the prisoner absolutely discountenanced all, and urged that quick work be made of the affair. On Thursday orders were issued to the Prefect of Police, instructing him to take the neces sary measures for the execution of the condemned on the following morning at 6 o'clock. The utmost secresy was observed in the transmission of these orders-still, before dark, it was whispered about among the knowing ones, that the guillotine was to perform its bloody work on the morrow. Multitudes of the curions, determined not to lose sight of the interesting spectacle, took their positions on the ground the night before, and, notwithstanding the freezing wintry weather, kept their long watch until the victim's head had fallen, and his soul was ushered into eternity. The scaffold was erected at an early hour in the morning, and when our carriage arrived, was only awaiting the fatal knife. Many handsome equipages were present, and we remarked among the spectators severa fair women dressed in furs and velvets, to protect their frail forms from the piercing cold. At last the executioner arrived, examined the frame-work, and tested the slide, to see that it worked smoothly. He then let fall the mass of lead to which the knife was to be attached, to be assured that it would operate properly in its grooves. In the meantime troops arrived, took their stand around the scaffold, and drove back the eneroaching crowd. That crowd, on the tip-toe of expectation, was silent, and scarce a sound was heard during all the preliminaries of this mournful ceremony. At 6 o'clock the gates of the Grand Roquette prison were opened. The soldiers stood with drawn swords, a faint buzz was heard in the crowd, and silence again prevailed. An aide appeared, ascended the steps of the scaffold, and placed the glittering knife in its socket. The prisoner then came forward, sustained on his right by the executioner and on the left by an assistant. His hands were bound behind his back with a cord, which, descending, was attached to his feet, allowing them just enough play to enable him to walk with difficulty. His head was bare and hair closely cut; his shirt collar, turned down over a blue blouse, displayed a handsome white neck. He was a tall, fair, and rather fine-looking man, with light-colored hair, and distingué moustache and imperial. He marched upright, looking at the crowd on the right and left with a composed and indifferent air, and ascended the steps of the scaffold without evidencing the least symptom of feebleness or trepidation. The attending priest then conversed a short time with him, offered him the crucifix to kiss, which he declined, and embraced the priest insted the neck of the victim, and detached the elevated knife-a dull, heavy sound followed, and the head was severed from the body. A long, low murmur arose from the spectators on all sides, and many expressed gratification on seeing that the poor fellow had died game to the last. The executioner removed the head from the block and threw it into a basket, while his assistant took charge of the body, and afterwards placed them together for burial. The crowd dispersed, as the fun was

GETTING READY FOR WAR.

"In time of peace prepare for war" seems to be the maxim upon which European Governments are now acting. Not only are the larger powers actively engaged in perfecting their military organizations and preparing for coming trouble, but the smaller States and petty principalities are talking of their armies as if they "scented the battle from afar." The great study of all is the most feasible manner of putting every available man in service when the necessity arises; and general conscription will, doubtless, be resorted to for the attainment of that end.

AMESEMENTS FOR LENT.

To relieve the monotony of Lent, musical soirées and concerts are being commenced. The first, at the Tuileries, will come off on Monday next, when the artistes of the Opéra Comique will have the honor of inaugurating them. Ponsard's Galiléo was performed for the first time at the Théâtre Français on Friday evening, and was witnessed by the Emperor and Empress. It has been well received by the public and favorably spoken of by the press. At the Opera, Don Carlos, an opera in five acts, music by Verdi, was represented on Monday, and an eager, expectant crowd filled the house to overflowing.

The Italian opera has been engaged for one month next summer, by an English speculator named Knowles, proprietor of a theatre in Manchester, and the person who first introduced Jenny Lind into the United Kingdom, During that month the famous piece, Our American Cousin, with Mr. Sothern in his role of "Lord Dundreary," will be played nightly. This dramatic creation is one of the most extraordinary of the age, and has been performed over one thousand times in England and America. Miss Maria Harris, who took a conspicuous part last year in Parisians at London, at the Theatre Porte Saint Martin, and also had a role previously in Our American Cousin, when played in England, will perhaps reappear in the latter piece next summer.

SABBATARIANISM IN LONDON. In London a meeting was held a few days ago by several officials and soi-disant philanthrepists, for the purpose of getting up a petition requesting "these who govern in the mood potential" to close the grog-shops on

Sundays. This, if carried into execution. will be an infringement upon the rights of the free-born Britishers which will not be tamely submitted to. From time immemorial the inestimable privilege of getting drunk in the tap-room on Sundays has been exercised by those beef-eating, grog-loving gentry; and whatever manin they may have for reform, it s pretty certain that they would not relish this proposed innovation. CURRAN.

To George Peabody. No Eastern tale, no annals of the past, Of Greece or Rome, deeds such as thine relate, Deeds Kings and Emperors might emulate; That o'er thy native land new lustre cast; The land that opens all her wide domain To the oppressed of every name and zone, And with a spirit generous as thine own,

Pours forth the gifts her boundless stores con-The land that shall embalm thy memory In love and honor, while long ages hence The boundless stream of thy beneficence, Bearing along to millions yet to be Tributes of light and love, its course shall run, till widening as it flows, like the broad Amazon. ANNA C. L. BOTTA. March 22, 1867.

DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI.

Trip of the New Floating Palace Great Republic - Scenes on the Ohio - The Storm and Floods, Etc. EVENING TELEGRAPH SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Louisville, Ky., March 25, 1867. Yesterday the mammoth steamboat Great Republic arrived here from Pittsburg with a large number of passengers on board. The following-named Philadelphians are among the number:-Miss Emma Floyd, of West Philadelphia; Professor B. H. Rand, of Jefferson College; Mr. Thackara, and Mr. William M. Runkel.

This steamer is the largest, and is expected to be the swiftest, boat ever built upon the Western waters. She was built at Pittsburg, and is a remarkable specimen of workmanship both in point of strength and beauty. Her dimensions are 335 feet long, width of beam 51 feet, depth of hold 10 feet 6 inches. She is beautifully modelled and built, with an idea of making the best time on the Western rivers. Her Captain (Mr. William B. Donaldson), although quite a young man, has had considerable experience in steamboating; and his boat, without doubt, is the most beautifully finished and gorgeously furnished floating concern in this country. The Republic has now cost over three hundred and twentyfive thousand dollars, and is nufinished.

Her saloon is of the most magnificent description, and has been fitted up regardless of expense. Ten colossal chandeliers hang pendant from the ceiling, each holding twelve large lamps, which serve to make the saloon almost as light as day. These chandeliers were manufactured and put up by Messrs. Miskey, Merrill & Thackara, of your city, and are of the most elegant workmanship. They cost five hundred dollars apiece, and are universally admired. This enterprising firm have no doubt made for themselves a fine trade in this section, as other boats will no doubt follow the example of the Republic. The firm of John O. Mead & Co., of your city, furnished the silverware for the boat. It is beautiful in its design and finish, and is quite up to the usual elegant workmanship of that instead; the executioner then approached, ad- justly celebrated firm. Mr. E. H. Ringgold, of the firm of Mead & Co., was a passenger part of the way down, but left upon her arrival at Cincinnati, on account of business. The Republic is intended for the St. Louis and New Orleans trade, and will proceed direct from this point to New Orleans.

The sectional difficulties have gone so far that it requires considerable to alarm the people, and yet it is a little astonishing that the vindictive feeling should be carried so far as to endanger the success of a private enterprise; and yet such is the case; at least rumor says so, and I have heard it so often that I have commenced to believe that there is more truth in it than is agreeable.

It appears that at the time the Great Rewas projected, there were also two other boats, all intended for the same trade, started; one at this point, known as the Richmond, the other at St. Louis, called the Robert E. Lee. The reader will no doubt observe how the owners of these two latter boats have endeavored to cater to the Southern taste in the naming of their boats, at least, if in no other manner. The name of the Republic, together with the fact of her having been built in the North, is said to be the cause of a number of threats to burn, or otherwise destroy her, should she make her appearance in the Mississippi. This threat has been made openly in some of the newspapers, but, notwithstanding, Captain Donaldson will go ahead, and by the time this letter reaches the eyes of the readers of THE TELEGRAPH, the Republic will no doubt be safely moored to the levee at New

Orleans. The destruction caused by the recent floods in this section of the country is, without doubt, most terrible. The banks of the Ohio, far up above Cincinnati, have been completely sub merged, and in many cases houses, stables, etc., have been carried off down the river, and the land almost completely covered in many places with large quantities of dirt and driftwood. As you proceed further down the river the evidences of the terrible extent of the flood become more frequent and more appalling. In some places portions of steamboats and other craft are left high and dry above the common level of the water, and the stores fronting on the river in this city, have been filled with water up to their second stories. The water is now subsiding fast, and, should no rain occur soon, it will soon be down to its

The weather for the past two weeks has been of the most distressing character. One day snow, the next rain, the next freezing. This constant changing of the temperature has caused a great deal of sickness along the rivers, and it feared that when the warm weather sets in there will be an extraordinary amount, on account of the decaying of the enormous quantities of filth that have been deposited on the banks by the flood. In some cases the mud, etc., is over three feet deep. Just think of it! How can it be otherwise than that there should be sickness, when all this amount of matter commences to decay

under the influences of a burning sun? Business here is dull. There appears to be no disposition on the part of the honorable merchants to do business on the credit system. and as there is little or no money in the South. and the trade of this place is almost exclusively confined to that region, there is nothing doing worth mentioning. I notice arrivals ef considerable quantities of corn, but it usually goes in exchange for similar commodities; hence the dry goods and kindred interests are inactive, and decidedly flat.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY 50 Hoon Raise......

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
Steamship Virginia, Smithers, from Richmond, via orfolk, Va., with moise to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Ship Washington, Berry, 2s hours from New York, a ballast to Merchant & Co. Towed around by tug America.
Schr John Kennedy, Long, 5 days from Choptank
River, with railroad ties to Bacon, Collins & Co.
Schr H. Simmons, Godfrey, 7 days from Salem, with sehr H. Simmons, Godfrey, 7 days from Salem, with lee to captain.

Schr Lucy, Townsend, 1 day from Brandywine, Del., with corn meal to Perot. Lea & Co., Schr Sarah and Mary, Triax, 1 day from Dover, Del., with corn to James Barratt.

Steamer Mayflower, Robinson, 26 hours from New York, with mole, to W. P. Clyde & Co., Steamer Anthracite, Green, 21 hours from New York, with moles, to W. M. Baird & Co.

BELOW.

Ships Wolfville, and W. J. Hatfield, both from Liverpool, and Betty, from New York.—Reported by Captain Virden, of tug America.

MEMORANDA.
Ship Samoset, McCobb, for Philadelphia, sailed from Ship Admiral, Haesloop, for Philadelphia, cleared it Battimore 26th inst. Ship Admiral, Haesloop, for Philadelphia, cleared it Battimore 26th inst. Steamship Pernylan, Glover, from Liverpool, at Boston venterley afternoon at Baltimore 28th inst.
Steamship Peruvian, Glover, from Liverpool, at Boston yesterday afternoon.
Steamship Hendrick Hudson, Howes, for Philadelphia, was loading at Havana 20th inst.
Steamship Propontis, Higginson, for Boston and Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 13th inst.
Steamship Echo, Sutton, hence, at Providence 23d instant. istant. Barque Thomas Whitney, Kelly, from London for hiladelphia, was to sall from Bermuda 1th inst. Barque Ann Elizabeth; Norgrave, for Philadelphia, t Messina 6th inst. Barque Abn Panada at Messina 6th inst, Barque A. McNell, Andrews, for Leghorn, sailed from Swansea 10th inst. Barque Schamyl, Hallett, for Philadelphia, sailed from Messina 8th inst. Brig M. J. Goddard, Goddard, for Lewes, Del., sailed from Matanzas 18th inst. Brig Fidelia, Stone, for Philadelphia, at Trinidad 16th inst. Brig Eolus, Seabrook, for Philadelphia, sailed from Messina 2d inst. Schr S. L. Simmons, Gandy, for Philadelphia, sailed schr S. L. Simmons, Gandy, for Philadelphia, sailed from Wareham 24th inst. Schr Ald, Somers, hence, at New Bedford 26th inst. Schr Expedite, Rackett, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday. Schr Ploughboy, Hallett, from Boston for Philadel-phia, at Newport 25th inst. phia, at Newport 25th inst.
Schr J. B. Allen. Case, hence for Cohassett Narrows.
at Wareham 21st inst.
Schr Fredonia, Thompson, hence for St. John, N. B.,
at Hoimes' Hoje 25th inst.
Schrs John Lancaster, Williams, and North Pacific,
Erickson, for Philadelphia, saited from New Bedford 26th inst. Schr Montano, Grierson from Calais: or Philadel-phia, at Boothbay 22d inst.

MISCELLANY.

Barque Tuscano, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, has been abandoned at sea.—Per Cable. The Toscano, Delano, salled from Liverpool 13th Inst., for Charleston, S. C. The stern half and smoke-stack of the steamship Scotland, sunk at Sandy Hook, disappeared in the The wreck of the vessel drifting about in Vineyard Sound is now supposed to be from an English brig on Bishop & Clark's Shoal, before reported having run on during the winter. The stern and part of the star-board side have drifted ashore at Holmes' Hole answering the description of the vessel. Steaming Pawtucket, of Pawtucket, has been pur-chased by the American Steamboat Company of Prochased by the American seamboat Company of Fre-vidence, on private terms.

REWARDS OF MERIT.—Board of Trade, London, March, 1867.—The undermentioned rewards for saving life at sea having been awarded by her Majesty's Gov-ernment and the Board of Trade; rnment and the Board of Trade:—
To Captain C. Van Slee, of the New York and New rieans steamship Merrimac, a telescope in testiony of his services in rescuing the survivors of the rew of the brig Alpine, of St. Andrews, N. B., in ctober last. Charles A. Wilson, master of the James A Gray, of Baltimore, a sextant, in testimony of his ser vices to thirty of the crew and passengers of the steam ship Victoria, in October last.

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FINANCIAL.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOAN.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN

\$23,000,000.

AN ACT TO CREATE A LOAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE OVERDUE BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The bonds of the Commonwealth and certain certificates of indebtedness, amounting to TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, have been overdue and unpaid

for some time past; And whereas, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market

therefore.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually, on the ist of February and lst of August, in the city of Philadelphia; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal, or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely:—Five millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years; and ten millions of dollars at any time after ten years, and within the years; and the millions of dollars at any time after the years, and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and state. Treasurer and constructions in the signed by the Governor and state. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor-General, and registered in the books of the Auditor-General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of

Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which; loan, including premiums, etcetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor, General and Stata Treesurgs and awarded tor-General, and State Tressurer, and awarded to the highest bidder: Provided, That no certifi care hereby authorized to be issued shall be negotiated for less than its par value. Section 3. The bonds of the State and certifi-cates of indebtedness, now overdue, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer may prescribe; and every bidder for the loan now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds, or certificates of indebtedness of the Common-

wealth.

Section 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committees, or other persons, holding, in a fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebledness of the State or moneys, are hereby anthorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be tended and to surrender the bonds or to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

Section 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth sec-tion of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum. Section 6, That from and after the passage of

Section 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity. Section 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal, or local taxation, after the interest due February 1st, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid. Section 8. That all existing laws, or portions

thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby re-pealed. JOHN P. GLASS. Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate,
Approved the second day of February, one
thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
JOHN W. GEARY.

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In accordance with the provisions of the
above act of Assembly, sealed roposals will
be received at the Office of the Sts. a Treasurer
in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until
2 o'clock M., of the 1st day of April, A. D. 1867,
to be endorsed as follows:—"Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan," Treasury Department,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania United States Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, United States of

America.

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